



Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

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COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ASKS BOARD TO ADOPT INTERIM TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Mid-Region Council of Governments is asking its Metropolitan Transportation Board tomorrow night to act to assure that Federal funds will continue to be available to transportation projects in the urban area. The action is being requested because the Federal approval process of the recently-approved revised carbon monoxide budgets is taking longer than anticipated.

The MTB is being asked to approve a subset of the projects adopted by the Board in May as the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and 2004-2009 Transportation Improvement Program. These projects will be eligible for Federal funds prior to completion of the Federal approval process.

As with all Board actions, the public is invited to provide comment at the meeting, which will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the MRCOG Board Room at 317 Commercial N.E., Suite 104. Comments will also be accepted through Thursday, October 2, 2003. Copies of the resolution are available from the MRCOG or on-line at mrcog-nm.gov.

For further information contact MRCOG at 247-1750 or by visiting our offices at 317 Commercial NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM.

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